

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lee County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	73	99	104	112	71
	Alcohol-Related	30	35	49	50	31
	Single Vehicle	36	50	60	45	32
	Non-Junction	50	52	64	69	44
	Intersection	20	41	31	32	20
	Intersection-Related	3	6	5	8	6
	Speeding Involved	21	21	8	21	11
	Pedestrians	11	18	22	16	11
	Pedalcyclists	5	7	3	4	7
	Large Truck Involved	8	8	7	7	10
	Roadway Departure	28	32	43	43	37
	Passenger Car Occupants	38	44	48	54	20
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	15	22	22	27	20
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	3	2	0	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	54	69	72	81	42
	Motorcycle Riders	3	5	7	11	11

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	40	15	25	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	11	2	9	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	71	15	14.94	58
Alcohol-Related	31	15	6.52	49
Single Vehicle	32	14	6.73	58
Non-Junction	44	15	9.26	55
Intersection	20	13	4.21	38
Intersection-Related	6	14	1.26	37
Speeding Involved	11	17	2.31	54
Pedestrians	11	11	2.31	38
Pedalcyclists	7	4	1.47	8
Large Truck Involved	10	10	2.10	37
Roadway Departure	37	15	7.78	55
Passenger Car Occupants	20	20	4.21	60
Light Truck/Van Occupants	20	12	4.21	45
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	15	0.42	23
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	42	16	8.84	61
Motorcycle Riders	11	9	2.31	16

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.